



# southern california dx club

February 2004



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## Soap Box— Words from our President



We have started a new year and we are planning some exciting programs and events for the coming year, but I will let our V. P. tell you all about that.

To Herb: All of us on the new board and as well as the membership at large want to thank you for a job well done.

I want to thank all of you for having the confidence to allow me to be your president for 2004. We have a good team and I believe a strong team. If you have any questions or ideas, as always I encourage you to e-mail me at [k6vc@scdxc.org](mailto:k6vc@scdxc.org) any time. I will live up to the tradition of SCDXC for having one of the best DX groups anywhere. Through the years that I have been a member, there has always been a great bonding between each other and always everyone is there to lend a hand to another ham to help replace and antenna, tower, radio, etc. That is what Amateur Radio and Dxing is all about "Friendship and helping".

See you all at the meeting on February 12.

73s & 88s  
Cathy, K6VC

### Not paid 2004 dues?

If you have not paid your 2004 dues this will be your last SCDXC Newsletter. Send your check now.

## de the Veep

As I sit here listening to 75m and trying to pick out anything audible I realize that I normally have most of my article written for me as all I have had to do in the past as secretary is to relate the goings on at the meetings. This time however I have to actually put some thought in to this, and as some of you may already know I have precious few thoughts to spare.



All kidding aside I would like to say it is a pleasure to serve on the board of the SCDXC. I had never joined a club in my twenty or so years as an amateur, most clubs were involved in things I was not really interested in. I stumbled on to the club repeater looking for the DX spots and after listening for a short time I realized I was not alone in my affliction, DXing. I half expected to have to stand up at the first meeting I attended and say "hi my name is Jim and I'm a DXer". Joining the club and serving on the board has been a real pleasure and afforded me the opportunity to not only meet some of the all time great DXer's but also make some truly exceptional friends.

I want to ask all the members of the club to make an extra effort to welcome new members and visitors to our meetings. I know we can all get caught up in visiting with some of our friends that we can only see once a month but I encourage you to take a few minutes to say hello to those new members and visitors. I know in my own case Jim, N6KZ made that effort when I was at my first meeting and it certainly

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## Next General Meeting

The SCDXC meets the second Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be held February 12, 2004 at Syd Kronenthal Park in Culver City. The park is located 4 blocks west of La Cienega Blvd. and 2 blocks south of Washington Blvd. From the 10 Freeway exit La Cienega south to Washington Blvd. Turn right (west) 4 blocks to McManus Ave (it's La Cienega Ave to the right, McManus to the left). Turn left (south) 2 blocks to the Park. The street dead-ends at the parking lot. Please do not park in the school lot.

**Bill, W1HIJ will tell us a little about his trip to Cuba with CO0US.**

See ya there!

## Bubba speaks!

Hello everyone, it's me, the new SCDXC secretary. My name is Bob Paquette, W6ZPL, and yes, I will also answer to Bubba. I am proud to be a member a great and prestigious radio club and am looking forward to working with the new board this year. I have met many members so we have not met,

please introduce yourself next time you see me. I am still a little new and getting call signs and names together. Most of you that know me know I am new to DXing. About 2 1/2 years and really have the fever. The highlight of the last year was getting to meet Andy, EU7SA and along with Bob, N6OX, bringing him to America. I would like to share an e-mail from Andy.



My Dear Friend Bubba!

This is my last e-mail in this year. So, what last year has been? I very hope that last year was OK for you. Your family has grew up, Jackie has married. You had big success on radio and finally your station completed (beam antenna) and are ready to work

hard and get more success. I hope that your business was not bad too.

Next year will bring you new grandkid, and, I am sure that you will be happy. I wish you on next year all the best only, luck in a business, luck in radio, luck in love (hi), luck in friends. I wish you to laugh more often and feel better.

What last year has been for me? Of course, the think #1 is my trip to United States, meeting with friends, visiting Visalia. I have realized almost the greatest dream of my life and I am happy. Maybe it was the first and last chance, but it has been happen and I am happy. I have found a lot of new friends, I have met a lot of nice people. And all of this thanks YOU. Without your help, without your support it would be impossible, I am so lucky that I have met you. You took care and are taking care about my family and your attention brings warm to our souls and hearts. Thank you very, very much.

Next year will be hard for me, I know, because my son will be graduated of school and I will have to think about his future. I would like if he never say that "My dad is not good", I will try to be good for my son and for my new family. I hope that next year will bring more good news, more hopes, we always hope that next year will be good.

Larisa, German, Andy, Jr and me want to say thank you very much for your friendship, that we have you and best regards to you and yours as well.

Andy

I do believe amateur radio can really change lives for the better. You just read how one ham was able to achieve a life long dream to attend the Visalia Convention.

In early April I will have Elvin, JA3CZY as a guest for a couple of days. He will be here to attend the Visalia convention. I will set up a dinner for those that will like to meet him. For the many that have talked to Elvin you know he is very active on all bands and has an infectious laugh.

On to the last meeting: Congrats to all the new officers and am looking forward to serving Madam President (is that right?). Also congrats to me for being the first ticket pulled in the raffle. Yes, I heard the gasps when I picked the head-

## OUR NEW OFFICERS

Officers for 2004 were elected at the Jan meeting. We congratulate this great board!

President

Cathy Gardenias, K6VC

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## Propagation January 2004

by Shel, W6EL



These predictions for the five prime HF bands show the times when propagation is expected to be best from Los Angeles to several locations that are

expected to be active during the coming month. Other times are possible, but with weaker signals or lower probability. Openings are not expected on bands that are not listed. A solar flux of 118, corresponding to a sunspot number of 65, and an average geomagnetic field are assumed. Sunrise/sunset times are at the DX location. All times are UTC.

Good luck and good DX from Shel, W6EL.

XU Cambodia - 2/2 to 2/9 -  
Beam 310 degrees  
Sunrise/sunset (on 2/6) 2327/1100  
80: 1330-1400.  
40: 1130-1500.  
20: 1600-1700.  
15: 1730-1800 and 2300-0230.  
10: Around 0000.

4S Sri Lanka - 2/3 to 2/8 -  
Beam 333 degrees  
Sunrise/sunset (on 2/6) 0100/1244  
40: Around 1300.  
20: 1600-1930 and 0030-0130. Long path 0000-0230.  
15: 1730-2030 and around 0100.

FM Martinique - 2/3 to 2/24 -  
Beam 96 degrees  
Sunrise/sunset (on 2/14) 1032/2204  
80: 0400-1000.  
40: 0200-1030.  
20: 2330-0330.  
15: 1500-2400.  
10: 1630-2130.

JW Svalbard - 2/12 to 2/18 -  
Beam 9 degrees  
Sunrise/sunset (on 2/15) 1054/1054  
80: 0330-1230.  
40: 0130-1400.  
20: 1730-2200.

J6 St. Lucia - 2/12 to 2/24 -  
Beam 96 degrees  
Sunrise/sunset (on 2/18) 1030/2206  
80: 0400-1000.  
40: 0200-1030.  
20: 2330-0500.  
15: 1500-2400.  
10: 1630-2200.

J7 Dominica - 2/5 to 3/4 -  
Beam 95 degrees  
Sunrise/sunset (on 2/19) 1032/2207  
80: 0400-1000.  
40: 0200-1030.  
20: 2330-0430.  
15: 1500-2400.  
10: 1630-2130.

Shel, W6EL, is the developer of W6ELProp, the software used to calculate these predictions. You are welcome to download the latest version, 2.7, from the following web site.

<http://www.qsl.net/w6elprop/>

There is no charge for the software.

## HELP THE NEWSLETTER

**WE NEED QSL STORIES, ARTICLES OF INTEREST, AND FUN STUFF FOR THE NEWSLETTER.  
THE BARREL IS TOTALLY DEPLETED.**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR INPUT TO THE EDITOR AT K6EXO@SCDXC.ORG**

**TNX**

## Clipperton Island coming up!

A DXpedition to Clipperton Island will take place on or about March 8th 2004. A multi-national team of experienced operators will leave San Diego California aboard a ship bound for Clipperton Island and will be operational for 8 to 10 days. A WEB site and call sign will be announced just prior to leaving for Clipperton. Clipperton Ranks high on the most wanted DX lists worldwide.

Activity will be on all bands 10-160 meters on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and also AO-40 (CW and SSB) using five stations with amplifiers and beam/vertical antennas. ICOM America has agreed to sponsor the DXpedition and will be providing transceivers. Donations from DX clubs and individuals for the DXpedition would be welcome to help cover costs.

The team is lead by Dave Anderson, K4SV. For more information or would like to make a donation please contact Dave at his email address K4SV2@Charter.net. QSL via K4YL.

Dave, K4SV

## Our Web Site

Check out the scdxc.web site at [www.scdxc.org](http://www.scdxc.org) for up to date news and featured events. We highly recommend the STORE where you may order badges and other rare items.

## A Question

Any of the gang work on the Mars Rover?

The editor is looking for stories of DXers involvement

## De the VEEP

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made me feel like I wanted to come back to this room full of people I didn't know.

Speaking of you new members we have a club award just for you, the Clipperton award. This award is for the member who confirms the most DXCC entities in the year they joined the club. If you joined the club in the last year you are eligible and you can find all the rules and how to apply for the award on the club website. It's also time for members to submit their nominations for DXer of the year. If you know of a member who is a superb DXer, contributor to the club and the community in general you should let the board know. Criteria for this award can also be found on the club website.

For the first time in the clubs history we have elected a woman President. Cathy, K6VC is the 72<sup>nd</sup> President of the club and I can't think of a more deserving person to serve as the first woman President. It will be my pleasure to serve under her. I want to also welcome and thank the new members to the board, Bob "Bubba", W6ZPL; Doc, WA6OGO; and Howard W6EGZ I look forward to working with them for the next several years. This will also be the first time in some 15 or 18 years (or some such unbelievable number) that Harvey, K6EXO will not be on the board. The club owes Harvey a great debt of gratitude for his years of service on the board. Harvey will continue as the newsletter editor where he does an outstanding job. I know he is always in need fodder for the newsletter so lets all do our part and try to contribute something to the newsletter this year.

Visalia is less than 3 months away and the planning is going hot and heavy. If you would like to volunteer to help out and we can use all the help we can get. Please contact Carl, WU6D ([wu6d@scdxc.org](mailto:wu6d@scdxc.org)) if you are interested in helping. The Visalia page on the website will start getting regular updates as we get closer to the convention.

This question was posed recently by Urban, W6MPB and I think it is worth posing to the entire membership. Q. What is a "Paquette Tuned" antenna? A. A KT34 with a drill motor tuned pigtail on the driven element. You can see an example of this unique tuning method on our website.

I hope to see everyone at the February meeting where Bill, W1HIJ will tell us a little about his trip to Cuba with CO0US.

73 DE Jim, N6DHZ

## From the pen of EU7SA

The date was August 16, 2001 when I first made 20M phone contact with Bob Paquette, W6ZPL, a member of the Southern California DX Club.

We kept the conversation short as many stations were calling me here in Belarus. Propagation between Belarus and the American West Coast is not that common, and I wanted to give as many contacts as possible.

So it was that this short QSO was the start of our friendship, that special kind of friendship that ham radio gives to all of us. What nobody knew then was that in a short time we would not only be able to have an eyeball QSO, but it would culminate in my making a three-week journey to the United States and the International DX Convention in Visalia.

In few weeks time I received Bob's direct QSL, I found his e-mail address in QRZ.COM and sent him confirmation that I had received his card and that my card was in the mail to him. He, in turn, sent me a reply and we started to write each on a regular basis.

Since my interest in Ham radio is mainly DXing -- I have confirmed 332 countries -- our initial e-mails were mainly on the subject of DX. Bob mentioned he would be going to Visalia, I said to him in passing that I would like to visit that very famous DX convention, too, and meet in person the many hams I had worked over the years.

It wasn't long before he sent me an e-mail and said, "Your dream will be realized".

Obtaining an American visa was a very difficult and involved process. I had to have an invitation from a private individual (or an organization). Bob Grimmick, N6OX started to work on this and was able to obtain an invitation from the Northern California DX Foundation and the ARRL. After submitting all the necessary paper work and meeting all the requirements I was at last issued an American visa.

(By the way, the American ambas-

sador to Belarus is Michael Kozak, WA6LTP. He is from California and has recently obtained the Belarussian license EW/WA6LTP.)

Bob, N6OX, who had never been to Europe before decided this would be a perfect opportunity to visit Russia and Belarus. Of course Bob's main objective was to obtain a license in Belarus and try to work 100 countries for DXCC from my station. To this end, he shipped a Force-12 C3SS antenna beforehand and brought with him a Yaesu FT990 radio and a new computer.

This guaranteed his activity from Belarus, as EW/N6OX would be from well-equipped station.

I live in ten-story apartment building and installed the C3SS on top of a 30m (33ft) tower mounted on the roof. I also have a 30M Inverted V and an 80M Delta Loop between two buildings. Bob was able to make about 600 contacts, working 119 countries and 32 zones. Not a bad result considering that activity was limited to nights, after work, because of TVI. We have only broadcast TV, no cable, and the roof of the buildings look like a forest because there are so many individual TV antennas.

Note that the first contact Bob made in Belarus was with me on 2M using handheld radios (Bob, W6ZPL had previously sent these radios to me) in my apartment, HI.

We spent our off-radio hours sightseeing and giving Bob some insight into life in Belarus. We also spent three days in Moscow and were able to see many of the historical places there.

We were both especially thankful to Vladimir Ulyanov, UA3FDX who was our guide in Moscow. We left the Russian capital on April 16, 2003 and landed in Los Angeles on the same day, and only few hours later (clockwise). The

trip from Moscow to Los Angeles was very interesting, because the sun never set, we were also able to see mountains



of Greenland.

At the airport in Los Angeles, we were met by many friends including; Bob, W6ZPL and his XYL Janie, Tom, N6OT and his XYL Sharon, KF6WQU, Larry KN6VF and his XYL Judy KD6UGY. Our first stop was back to Bob W6ZPL's office in La Habra, CA where I met Terry, N6WI and his XYL Pat, KE6NTM and Jim, N6DHZ.

I was officially welcomed as a member of the Southern California DX Club. This was a big honor for me to be a member of SCDXC, as this is a famous club, respected throughout Europe. I have known about SCDXC for some time as I have received many QSL's from members with the emblem of the club on them. I was able to meet many Hams during my stay in Southern California and was invited to speak at the Super System (repeater group) breakfast where I discussed life in Belarus and, more specifically, operating as a ham there.

I was very busy during my stay in California, meeting with hams and visiting clubs. Before my arrival Bob, W6ZPL, planned something new for almost every day of my visit. So, during my 3-week stay I was able to visit most of the famous places in Southern California.

One of the highlights of my stay in the USA was obtaining an American Ham license and I spent a lot of time studying for the test. I was able to obtain a General class license and received the call sign KG6QIO. I'm very thankful to Gordon West, WB6NOA for taking the time to administer the test and to Bob, W6ZPL and Larry KN6VF for helping me study.

By the way, in Belarus we have three classes of license, they are C, B and A. They are very similar to the American licenses, but more restrictions are placed on power output, and less restriction on frequencies. Unfortunately my General Class license does not allow me to work in the DX "windows". One big difference is that in the United States you can obtain an Extra class in one day. In Belarus you have to operate in each class for at least two years before you can upgrade to the next class of license.

Another contrast between my location and Southern California is that you almost always have a high noise level, about S7, in



these conditions it is very hard to work DX if signals are weak. This is, probably, because America has a lot of overhead power lines. Belarus does not have overhead power lines; all of our electrical lines are underground creating less static, unless you happen to live close to a power plant. I found that even making a contact with the Caribbean was not very easy in California. In Belarus we almost always have propagation to Africa, Asia, and Europe where there are about 50 countries. Propagation is also very good to South America and the eastern coast of North America.

Our only big challenge is the Pacific, but in California the Pacific is like Asia in Belarus, very easy to work. Using my US call, KG6QIO I was able to work stations in South Cook and Marquesas Islands with no trouble, this would be very unusual in Europe.

Something else that differs between our two countries is that America has restrictions that will not allow one to install a really good antenna system and we do not. Most of the people in Belarus live in apartment buildings so we install our own antennas on the roof of the buildings.

Until recently we have had almost no restrictions, but we are now starting to face more and more new limitations. Hams are now having to fight with city governments and building owners in order to install their antennas, even though we don't have any particular law that prohibits us doing so. The Belarus Federation of Radio amateurs and Radiosportsmen (BFRR), our equivalent to the ARRL is now working to address this problem.

One similarity that we have is the problem with new hams. We, like the U.S., do not have many young people entering our hobby. We're now losing more hams than we are getting new ones. I don't exactly know how many hams are in Belarus, but I think that there are about 1,000. "Real" hams on the bands probably number not more than 100 and no more than 50 work DX.

Before leaving home, I made a check my log and found that I had more than 1,000 contacts with California stations.



I expected that I would meet many of the hams I worked while in Visalia and I was not disappointed. I was very happy to confirm many contacts (I had my log and QSL's with me) and enjoyed giving

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**INTERNATIONAL  
DX CONVENTION  
APRIL 23 – 25, 2004  
HOLIDAY INN  
VISALIA, CA**

**YOUR RESERVATION FEE  
INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

All HF, Low-band, and DX oriented forums and technical sessions; The traditional Convention Patch; Hosted Cocktail Party; Saturday night Banquet and DX oriented programs featuring a well-known speaker: Sunday Morning Breakfast Buffet, with a well-known quest speaker on another great DXpedition; Pre-registration Drawing for a Monster Prize for those who pre-register by the 15th of March 2004 only.

Your registration will also include a ticket to the US Tower Lunch on Saturday.

Don't forget to bring the YL's, we are planning a great "Saturday Tour".

Get your reservations in early, so you can participate in the pre-registration drawing for the super prize. Pre-registrations must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2004.

**Day Passes:** Available at the Convention registration area. Hams and Students 21 and under free. Please show your ID and receive a free Day Pass Only.

**Theme This Year is: Hawaii Days**

Banquet wear as always is your choosing, but we are encouraging Hawaiian shirts, dresses, skirts, etc. Come join in the fun. You may even get lei'd! Aloha!!!!

**Convention Shirts This Year**

New look in the convention shirt...Polo shirt good quality, a collar, embroidered logo above the pocket. Color of the shirt will be a tan / beige. This year we will not be putting on call signs or names. If you wish to order one separately with these items on the shirt, we will have order forms available at the convention. You may order your shirt with your Pre-registration before March 15, 2004.

**Golf Tournament on Friday**

(Contact Don Bostrom: dbostrom@pacbell.net)

**"The Saturday Tour"**

Contact Dee Montano: kc6tio@dxer.com & Kristin

Dankert: k6peq@dxer.com

Tour will be Saturday April 24 from 9:00 to 3:30 for more information please keep checking our website:

www.scdxc.org/Visalia

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www.cvbvisalia.com click on Recreation Sponsored by the SCDXC www.scdxc.org

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## **“No Code” is one step closer!**

*(ed note: This is a copy of a notice that is on the ARRL website and is presented here without comment.)*

**ARRL to Propose New Entry-Level License, Code-Free HF Access** (Jan 19, 2004) -- The ARRL will ask the FCC to create a new entry-level Amateur Radio license that would include HF phone privileges without requiring a Morse code test. The League also will propose consolidating all current licensees into three classes, retaining the Element 1 Morse requirement--now 5 WPM--only for the highest class. The ARRL Board of Directors overwhelmingly approved the plan January 16 during its Annual Meeting in Windsor, Connecticut. The proposals--developed by the ARRL Executive Committee following a Board instruction last July--are in response to changes made in Article 25 of the international *Radio Regulations* at World Radio-communication Conference 2003 (WRC-03). They would continue a process of streamlining the amateur licensing structure that the FCC began more than five years ago but left unfinished in the Amateur Service license restructuring *Report and Order* (WT 98-143) that went into effect April 15, 2000. The ARRL has addressed frequently asked questions (FAQs) concerning this proposal.

## **EU7SA**

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ing out the QSL's personally. I had several very special meetings while in Visalia. Such as with Dick, N6FF who gave me my NH6D/KH3 card for a new one and Scott, K7ZO from Idaho, who's card gave me my last state for 5-band WAS and a nice plaque, a first in Belarus, and many, many other meetings that I will never forget.

I was very excited to be able to come to the Visalia DX Convention and the experience was something I will never forget.

I would like to thank everybody who supported my trip to United States and worked very hard to make it possible. I hope very much that I will be able to come back, to meet with all my friends and pass the Extra class exam, HI.

Andrey "Andy" Teterukov  
EU7SA/KG6QIO  
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### **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, New or Renewal**

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## Math Equivalents

Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter: Eskimo Pi

2000 pounds of Chinese soup: Won ton

1 millionth of a mouthwash: 1 microscope

Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement: 1b-nanosecond

Weight an evangelist carries with God: 1 billigram

Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour: Knot-furlong

364.25 days of drinking low-calorie beer because it's less filling: 1 lite year

16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone: 1 Rod Serling

Half of a large intestine: 1 semicolon

1000 aches: 1 kilohertz

Basic unit of laryngitis: 1 hoarse-power

Shortest distance between two jokes: A straight line (think about it for a moment)

453.6 graham crackers: 1 pound cake

1 million microphones: 1 megaphone

1 million bicycles: 2 megacycles

2000 mockingbirds: two kilomockingbirds (work on it....)

10 cards: 1 decacards

1 kilogram of falling figs: 1! Fig Newton

1000 cubic centimeters of wet socks: 1 literhosen

1 millionth of a fish: 1 microfiche

1 trillion pins: 1 terrapin

10 rations: 1 decoration

100 rations: 1 C-ration

2 monograms: 1 diagram

8 nickels: 2 paradigms

3 statute miles of intravenous surgical tubing at Yale University

Hospital: 1 I.V. League

## ROOM AT VISALIA


I Have a room at the HOLLY DAY INN for the Convention.

Looking for a room mate or two to share expenses.

**73 ES DX.....ALEX.....  
W6ZX.**

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